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## 28 BROTHERS MURDERED IN ATTICA



**ALGIERS, ALGERIA-**

Eldridge Cleaver has stated that it is possible for the brothers in Attica Prison to be given Foreign Asylum in a nonimperialistic country.





1) Sisters from Prisoner Solidarity Committee take sign away from reactionary which read "Rockefeller Stop Coddling Prisoners"



2) William Kunstler (right) tells Attica brothers that he will defend them

# ATTICA REBELS

On Friday Sept 10, 1971 the inmates of Attica Correctional Facility, formerly known as Attica State Prison, rebelled. More than 1,000 of the 2,100 inmates seized control of the institution along with 35 hostages. The rebellion started at 9:00a.m. The inmates pitted their fists, makeshift weapons, and sheer guts against guns and tear gas as they fought for the cellblocks.

At the outset of the revolt, 43 guards were taken hostage, but eight of them were released during the day after feeling a taste of the kind of treatment they usually reserve for the inmates, being stripped and beaten.

One of the released guards, William Quinn, was thrown naked from a second-story window of the prison after being beaten-he's dead.

The brothers set fire to the prison chapel, the school, workshops and auditorium. The brothers still hold two cell blocks.

The inmates levelled approximately 30 demands, among them were: legal representatives at the time of all parole board hearings; an end to the segregation of prisoners because of their politics; an end to political persecution, racial persecution, and the denial of prisoners rights to subscribe to political papers, scale wages for inmates, the right to support their own families.

Most notable of the demands made by the inmates was for political asylum in a "non-imperialist" country.

In conclusion they said, "We are firm in our resolve and we demand, as human beings, the dignity and justice that is due to us by right of birth. We do not know how the present system of brutality and dehumanization and injustice has been allowed to be perpetuated in this day of enlightenment, but we are the living proof of its existence and we cannot allow it to continue.

The tax payers who just happen to be our mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, daughters and sons should be made aware of how their tax dollars are being spent to deny their sons, brothers fathers and uncles; justice, equality and dignity."

The inmates refused to talk to anyone but Oswald State Commissioner of Corrections and Rockefeller. Then later they asked for representatives from all organizations in the community to attend and take part in the negotiations.

In reply to one of their demands political asylum- our Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver, wishes the brothers of Attica State Maximum Security Prison to know that he's making every effort to achieve their demand.



3) Detectives atop roof at Attica, waiting to shoot brothers down in cold blood.



4) William Kunstler arrives at Attica





5) Members of prisoner negotiating team in corridor.



6) Commissioner Oswald is so worried he bites his fingernails....



7) Outside at Attica



9) Heavily armed Pigs roam around the prison



10) Political prisoners give strong salute of solidarity  
- All Power to the People!



8) Bobby Seale, Chairman of W. Coast B.P.P. arrive at Attica





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# ON THE MURDER OF GEORGE JACKSON

The prisons of the U.S. are filled with Afro-Americans who rebelled in various forms against the system of racial, political and economic oppression under which the African-American people suffer. These people are the victims of injustice and those who keep them in prison are the real criminals.

The actions of African-Americans to liberate themselves from this bondage have always been defined by the oppressors themselves as "crimes". The plight of those African-Americans who are being held in prison are by force of naked reactionary violence represents the qualitatively deepest and most total imprisonment of our people, and their rebellion signified the ultimate expression of our move for freedom.

African-Americans in the prisons of the U.S.A. comprise a virtually forsaken and forgotten group of oppressed people, yet each second of the daily existence is a fight against American-Fascism in its most depraved and sadistic form. This has engendered a high degree of political awareness amongst African-American prisoners.

Brother George Jackson was a key leader of the African-American prisoners and he also had a growing influence upon the overall struggle of the African-American people. Regardless of how the prison officials tell the story of how and why George Jackson died it is clear that he was shot to death by prison guards. Just as the American fascist "always find words with which to explain away and justify the coldblooded murder" of African-American leaders, they have also found such words to cover up the murder of George Jackson.

The oppressor has no rights which the oppressed are bound to respect. When the oppressor kills a member of the oppressed class in order to restrain, contain, and control him, it is unjust, criminal, and oppressive and the blood of the victim cries out for vengeance.

One year ago, on Aug. 7, 1970, George Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan Jackson, was also shot to death by the

guards of San Quentin prison. He was cut down in an heroic effort to liberate three of his comrades from prison and take hostages to exchange for the release of his brother. Both George and Jonathan Jackson are symbols of revolutionary courage and determination, who put action before words and practiced what they preached. The brilliant heroism of their actions blazes through the nightmare of American repression, as a revolutionary inspiration to our freedom fighter and a dreaded terror to our oppressor. The results of George Jackson's supreme sacrifice of his life in the struggle for freedom is to elevate our struggle to a higher level of courage, determination, and action. A new, more powerful like has been forged between those forces fighting within the prisons and those fighting outside. All those who were implicated in Brother George Jackson's murder are on the death list of the American revolutionaries and they will be hunted down and brought to justice.

African-American prisoners have an absolute and indisputable right to escape from the prisons and stockades of fascist-imperialist America, and they are completely justified in killing anyone who dares to try to stop them.

Those who earn their daily bread by oppressing others have no complaint if their victims slit their throats when rebelling against such oppression. The prison guards who got their throat slit at San Quentin and the prisoners who took their side and received a similar fate, got just what they deserved—Death. We enthusiastically encourage all African-American prisoners both in the civil prisons and military stockades of fascist-imperialist Babylon, to immortalize the heroic action of George Jackson by carefully planning their escape and eliminating by any means possible all those who stand in the way of their freedom.

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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER Minister of  
Information International Section,  
B.P.P.

## VOODOO OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY.



BLACK PEOPLE IN THEIR 400 YEAR STRUGGLE AGAINST RACIST REPRESSION AND CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FORCED TO DEAL WITH SURVIVAL THROUGH ANY MEANS NECESSARY. ONE OF THE MAIN THINGS THAT HAS INSURED OUR SURVIVAL WAS OUR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER.....







Weatherman bombs offices of State Dept. of Corrections in Sacramento in retaliation for death of George Jackson



London-Crowds of people protest brutal murder of George Jackson at rally in front of American Embassy

## The Aftermath of San Quentin

As the news of the murder of George Jackson filtered through the prefabricated reports from the authorities at San Quentin, a chain of reactions began to occur.

Georgia Jackson, the mother of George Jackson declared that he had been "murdered in his cell and dragged out into the courtyard".

That Monday John Clutchette and Fleeta Drumgo, the two remaining Soledad Brothers, went to court and presented an affidavit that accused the guards at San Quentin of conspiring to murder George Jackson. Fleeta and John stripped off their shirts in court in an attempt to expose bruises from beatings that they had received after George's murder.

Two days later in a spectator-filled courtroom newly equipped with a bullet proof barrier between spectators and the judge, another hearing took place. When Judge Carl Allen repeatedly denied defense motions to investigate the beating charge Mrs. Doris Maxwell, Clutchette's mother, screamed, "You ain't no honorable Judge"! Bailiffs and helmeted San Francisco police rushed into the court and attacked the spectators.

As a direct act of retaliation two young black revolutionary brothers walked into a San Francisco police station on Sunday August 29th with a sawed off shotgun and a pistol and shot and killed desk Sgt. John

Young. They fled into the night.

On Monday Aug. 30, the Weatherpeople bombed two State Department of Corrections buildings simultaneously with the Bank of America and called and informed the media that it was a direct retaliation for Jackson's "assassination".

The United Prisoners Union out of the California penal institutions issued a press release denouncing the report of George Jackson's alleged attempted escape and subsequent death as a bunch of poppycock. They called for a complete investigation of Jackson's murder.

On the East Coast rallies and moratoriums were held to enlighten the people to exactly what's going on and get the people to move to investigate the death. The National Committee For the Defense of Political Prisoners held a press conference in front of the Harlem Branch of the Black Panther Party to let the people know how they stood on Jackson's death and what they plan to do to avenge it. The National Committee called for a thorough investigation headed by representatives of all the revolutionary organizations across Babylon and the people.

The repercussions were felt worldwide. In London crowds protested in front of the American Embassy, and in Algeria our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver was enraged and prepared a press release on George Jackson's death.



San Francisco-Tactical Squad pigs brutally beat spectators in courtroom when brothers try to defend Mrs. Clutchette at the pre-trial hearing of Fleeta Drumgo and John Clutchette.

## A Black Woman Speaks Out...

George Jackson, Jonathan Jackson, Ruchell Magee, Fleeta Drumgo, John Clutchette, Willie Christmas, James McClain—that courageous band of outlaws who brought San Quentin and Soledad Prisons onto the battlefield; young men of our contemporary standing up to the epitome of America's domestic oppression.

We have been given yet another legacy, another dead example—another murdered martyr. There is but one difference—here as never before, retaliation was swift, to the point, and in some cases deadly.

In California, before a week had passed, two(2) Dept. of Corrections buildings had been bombed by Weathermen; a police desk sergeant was killed and a female police clerk wounded by young blacks. The Bank of America was bombed and in New York a Police sergeant was shot to death in his car.

At last! People are tired. After years of wolfing and running off at the mouth people are beginning to put their theory into practice. George Jackson is being avenged today.

But it cannot end here! We must all make a new commitment. We must rededicate our lives to the uncompromising spirit of these gallant soldiers. Not as clumps with words that serve to inflame us into screaming frenzies, but we should dedicate our lives, our very souls, to actions that serve to bring the criminals of America to their knees.

They must be shown that we will never again allow a single act of inhumanity or brutality to go unpunished. Those who have no respect for the life and welfare of poor people can be forced to end their murderous rampage. We have only to make it unsafe for their lives and the lives of their families—just as they so wantonly make it unsafe for the life of each of us and our families.

Prison guards must be held accountable for the murderous treacherous actions of their co-workers. Policemen must be held accountable for their "brother officers". Congressmen must be held accountable for the slaughtering made possible by their fellow congressmen. Every living soul in America must take a stand for either

people or the people's enemy. In short—the line of demarcation must be drawn clearly, distinctly and without buts and "ifs".

Compromises have failed, and our people are being caged up and then shot down like dogs with their backs against the wall. Prisons are the most dangerous places in America! Anyone sent to the jails of Babylon today in 1971 must truly worry about his life.

Today we must vow to end it. We must remove the shame we wear because we have been "cautious" cowards for so long. There can be no justification for fear when fear causes us to forsake our human dignity. Stand up you mighty people! Stand up and defend your right to exist! Then and only then can we say—"George Jackson was my example!"

Throw off your apathy and then say—for the world to hear—Long live the uncompromising spirit of George, Jonathan, James, Willie... Death to the enemy

Afeni Shakur



# The Murder of Leroy King

The murderous maniacal claw has once again reeked out in Newark to deliver one more outrage of insanity - one more hideous crime against our people. On August 8, 1971, the life of brother Leroy King was snatched away by the police who have ruthlessly preyed on the blood of innocent black people from the time we were brought to this country in chains. Leroy King, along with another brother, was alleged to have snatched the wallet of a white female by cutting the strap of the handbag. Two Public Service "men" pursued Leroy and the other brother after hearing the screams of some unidentified person. These brothers allegedly ran away from the Public Service building, through the Police Emergency building, at which point a pig began chasing the brothers. This pig apprehended brother Leroy and put the "claw" (handcuffs) on one of his wrists, both he and the pig fell to

emergency vehicle arrived on the scene, backing up so close to the building so as to impair the good view of the members of the community. However, when the pigs finally emerged from the building, the people were able to see the pigs literally THROW Leroy's lifeless body into the vehicle. Inside the building were two puddles of the brothers senselessly spilled blood, with what appeared to be bloody handprints on the wall. Leroy King's mother and father stated later that they had seen the blood in this abandoned building the next day.

On August 8, 1971 James Harris, brother-in-law to Leroy King, had called police headquarters, all the remaining police stations, and all the hospitals, from which he received no information and no record of any brother being killed recently. He then received a phone call from Leroy's legal

nurse who was insanely going over the rules and regulations of the hospital (where were the rules and regulations when Leroy was brutalized?), the calling of the pigs by the nurse because she was "having trouble with the legal guardian" (who merely wanted to view and identify Leroy's body), and finally a mad pig who refused to tell the family where Leroy was picked up, what condition the brother was in, nor would he tell the family who was involved in the case. Finally, after all this, they were allowed to view Leroy's body and found, 2 to 3 gashes on the right side of the skull, dried blood around the nose and mouth, a gash on the left side of the nose, and a pool of blood.

On Monday, August 9, 1971 at approximately 2:30PM, James Harris called the Essex County Medical Examiner to ascertain the report status of the death of



House where authorities removed Leroy King



The body of Leroy King as it laid in state

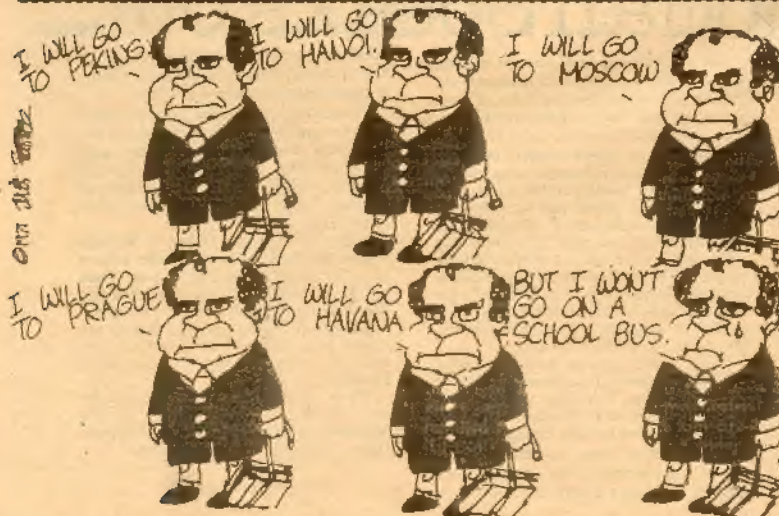
the ground. At this point, the two Public Service "men" arrived on the scene, in a car-jumped out of the car and commenced to beat the brother in the head with a tire tool, more commonly referred to as a lug wrench. In his desperate attempt to be free, this brother managed to escape the blood lust of these crazed lunatics. He allegedly proceeded up South Orange avenue where he was next seen by the members of the Sterling Street community. Sister Mable Jones, who is President of the Sterling Street Block Association, stated that several people on the block, had seen Leroy less than 10 minutes before the getstopo forces arrived on the scene. According to witnesses, he was walking without serious difficulty, and talking to several people, specifically requesting that they help him remove the "claw" (handcuff) from his wrist. He then went into a vacant building upon which 15 pigs vamped on. ten minutes later. An

guardian, Charles King, at SPM, stating that Leroy was killed and is at Marlton City Morgue. They went to Marlton about 8:15 PM and were told by a Miss Jefferies that they could not see the body, even after the brother identified himself as Leroy's legal guardian. She further stated that the reason for the refusal was because the body was brought in as an unidentified person. Along with James Harris and Charles King was councilman Dennis Westbrook. They requested to view the body, to which they were suddenly told that the body had already been identified by Patrolman William King, Leroy's brother. As legal guardian, Charles King had the lawful right, and as blood relative and a black man, had the humane right to see the body of the man, who was murdered by the very same institution which now dares to further its madness upon the relatives. These brothers were finally allowed to view the body, only after they were thoroughly harassed by the

Leroy King. The Examiner told Harris that he had seen the body of Leroy and in usual pig fashion, not even considering the grief and desperation of brother Harris, said that he has to wait until tomorrow for a full report (Aug. 10). Brother Harris was told to call detective William Leonard, who was handling the case. Upon calling this arch accomplice in murder, this detective proceeded to say that he didn't want to discuss the case fully over the phone, but finally gave a brief rundown of the case and said further that the brother had been taken to Marlton Butcher Shop where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Brother Harris then asked the detective if any arrest had been made, the pig said no. When asked if an arrest should be made the pig detective said that it was up to the Prosecutors office. All this talk of arrest and prosecution of a dead brother, who was murdered by this very same detective's cohorts - but then again we know that these homicidal man-eaters are low enough to incarcerate, fingerprint and brutalize dead bodies, James Harris then asked the detective if the family would be involved in any way, and what it they were dissatisfied. To this the pig said "take your dissatisfaction to the Prosecutor". This brother merely wanted to find out the circumstances involving Leroy's death, which he had found out about the day before, August 8.

Taken from his loved ones, and his people, by a degenerate army of beasts who occupy our communities, dividing the stash of black blood equally among the businessmen and the dope dealers. These draculas don't know that we stand strong, and we stand mighty, ready to avenge the deaths of all the Leroy Kings and ready to insure the future of all the Leroy King's to come. As the bloody hand print spelled the death of Leroy King, so shall it spell the death of our oppressors.

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## Newark -

## Judge Supports Slumlords

**NEWARK** The racist administration of Newark is continuing its genocidal attack upon Black people by openly defying point no. 4 of the Black Panther Party, which states: **WE WANT DECENT HOUSING' FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS'** In its attempt to completely annihilate black and poor people of Newark, the local administration has succeeded in leveling homes to make way for a medical college for rich whites and super highways to make the entrance and exit of the capitalistic robbers easier.

One only has to walk down any street in Newark to witness buildings which have virtually collapsed as a result of decay; buildings that have been gutted by fire and still miraculously standing, waiting to claim other victims from the young who innocently wander within, miles of empty barren land whose former residents had to flee several years ago to make way for another irrelevant super highway, which they haven't even started. Those brothers and sisters who have managed to remain in their homes, find themselves living in decayed inhuman conditions. Such is the case of Sister Jennings, who has 10 children and resides in a condemned building at 57 Magnolia Street, Newark.

Mrs. Jennings was paying \$200.00 per month for rent, and is presently paying \$100.00 per month as a result of a welfare cut, however, she has refused to pay rent until repairs are made on the house. Mrs. Jennings had asked the nigger boot-licking landlord, McKinnon, to repair holes in the floor and ceiling, repair the lights and lead painted walls, exterminate the rats and roaches, and replace the rotten wood that is throughout the house. The nigger nape McKinnon, told her the repairs would cost too much and if she didn't pay the rent, he would put her and her 10 children out and find some other occupants.

This snake, McKinnon, proceeded to take Mrs. Jennings to court and we of the Black Panther Party obtained a lawyer for the sister. In reviewing the case, a condemned building and a slumlord with a history of housing violations, we were assured that the facts and circumstances were definitely in our favor. However, the racist Amerikkkan court system once again meted out the only type of "justice" it knows when it comes to Black people. A Black face is synonymous in a racist judge's mind with poverty and degradation, that he himself developed, institutionalized and perpetrates with the written laws to back him up. This racist proceeded to rule in favor of the slumlord despite this particular nigger's reputation for maintaining substandard housing. The overwhelming evidence from the Dept. of Housing, that the house was condemned was mysteriously missing from court, which proves to us, that the deal had been made and we lost the case before we walked into the court.

The sister is presently withholding rent until this pig makes repairs on the house, and we of the Black Panther Party stand strong at this sister's side, ready to move in any direction which will insure a better life for this sister and her children and any other brother and sister who is interested in organizing rent strikes and tenant strikes against deranged slumlords who would even subject their own people to an inhuman existence.



rat-infested slum housing conditions,  
unfit for human habitation

Although Newark has the highest crime rate in the country, and in 1967 it had the greatest percentage of slum housing among the nation's cities. Since then, 8,453 units have been demolished and only 3,907 new units have been built. Despite these astonishing figures and the cry of 'no money' from city hall, a massive \$50 million Gateway Center is scheduled for completion in December and a new \$200 million airport complex is almost finished. In the meantime, the biggest robber of them all, Prudential Insurance Company, has expressed grave concern over the company's future in Newark. We of the Black Panther Party can assure such capitalistic money hungry bandits that they have no future in Newark and that their best bet is to get out of Dodge by sundown or face the wrath of the armed people. We are for the people living in decent housing and we will not hesitate to expose and destroy all reactionary forces that stand in our way. **DEAL WITH THE SLUMLORDS.**

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kicked in the door of Mrs. Love (Cicero's mother) and completely ransacked the house, leaving drawers emptied onto the floors closets emptied and furniture turned over. They were supposedly looking for a .32 caliber pistol that was used in the holdup-murder. The fascist tactics did not stop at this.

On Friday afternoon at 12:45, the Westside Detroit Republic of New Africa office was vamped on by 65 members of the Detroit police department. The police had come armed with standard riot gear and with a search warrant stating that a so called 'informant' had told them the pistol might be in the RNA office. The two young bloods

that were in the office at the time (Brother Suneyaita 14, and Brother Jaciffi 15) were arrested and held for murder. The pigs claim they found the .32 caliber pistol in the office.

Following this, Brother Chokwe Lumumba, Detroit Counsel for the Republic of New Africa, his wife Anasa, Brother Rayford Johnson and James Waro (Shabazz) of People's Party in Detroit and Imari Obadele II (the son of RNA president Imari) were stopped in their car while enroute to Ypsilanti, Michigan. The brothers the sister were kidnapped and charged with the first degree murder of Alonzo Marshall. Chokwe and his wife were released the following morning. At the present time, Ray and Shabazz are incarcerated in Wayne county jail for murder. Shabazz is also being held as a material witness under \$25,000 bond. Brother Imari is being held in Detroit's juvenile section and the racist Detroit prosecutor's office is attempting to have Imari, age 15, to be tried as an adult.

According to the police reports, P.I. Alonzo Marshall was shot one time, yet, four brothers are now being held on a charge of first degree murder which holds a life sentence. This is nothing more than a frame-up. The Detroit police department and the prosecutors office has been and still is inefficient and they attempt to hide their inefficiency by unjustly arresting brothers and sisters involved in the People's struggle. Within the past six months, over ten brothers involved in the struggle in Detroit have been arrested on trumped up charges. This madness must be stopped, and the People are the only force strong enough to stop the pigs from railroading these brothers and sisters, and the other hundreds of brothers and sisters throughout Babylon. The time is NOW to FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!!!!!!

**TEAR THE WALLS DOWN AND LET THE MADMEN OUT!!! ACTION IS THE VANGUARD DETROIT MICHIGAN**



ARE WE STILL SLAVES?

## Detroit - 4 Framed, 1 Pig Dead

On Wednesday September 1, at approximately 6:00PM, an off duty Detroit policeman, Alonzo Marshall, was shot and killed when he attempted to stop two alleged hold up men. The two men allegedly robbed a party store located at 8351 Gratiot on Detroit's East Side.

According to the pig media, Marshall was standing outside of the store when two men rushed out, followed by the owner shouting he had been robbed. Marshall began chasing the men, who ran up an alley near Gratiot. He pulled out his 'service revolver' and began

firing at the men. One of them turned and fired, hitting Marshall in the chest, and killing him.

At 6:30, Brother Cicero Love of the Black Bazaar in Detroit was arrested and charged with first degree murder.

Within several minutes, the mass media began to build its case for the pigs against the brother via radio, TV and the newspapers. While the mass media was showing its alleged outrage of a murder of a member of the occupying forces, the pigs from the Detroit police department had



# WRATH of The People

We of the Black Liberation Army do relate to the desire of the people to gain freedom, and we do condemn the efforts by the power structure to suppress those of the R.N.A. who are striving to acquire land in Hines County Mississippi. **THEIR STRUGGLE IS OUR STRUGGLE; THEIR FREEDOM IS OUR FREEDOM; THEIR BLOOD IS OUR BLOOD.** So, let it be known that if one drop of Black Blood is shed, the sons and daughters of Malcolm will rise and pig blood will flow like a river wherever pigs exist. Woe unto those who cannot swim.

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BLACK LIBERATION ARMY



1) Brothers and sisters from R.N.A. Stripped under the gun

## ALI'S OUT !

On April 2, 1969 - 21 Black Panthers were kidnapped from their homes. We were falsely arrested and handcuffed at gun point. Out of all the frame up charges-conspiracies, arson, attempted murder and reckless endangerment- we were acquitted May 13, 1971.

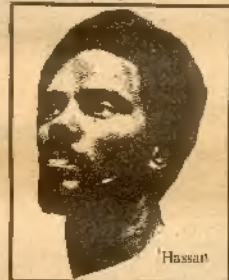
Five brothers were being held, including myself, after our acquittal, due to the fact that they had other warrants against us. The racist elements that work in Essex County (Newark, New Jersey) had a warrant against me since the summer of 1968. Charge: Atrocious assault and battery (A.A.B.) on a plain-clothes detective. I was extradited back to Essex County, May 24, 1971. Besides the A. A.B. warrant two more warrants were dropped on me. Violations of probation which I had received in 1968 before a Judge Barrett in 2-15 minute kangaroo trials. The other warrant is continuously known to Black people as a desertion warrant (wherein two people are married but separated). This is the type of warrant that is used against the Black male, after the state or welfare people force black women into a position of signing papers against her man, in order for her to keep on getting assistance from the welfare department.

After 25 months in 7 different jails in New York with bail at first set at \$100,000

dollars, then later 'no bail' the D.A. in Essex County was trying to get my bail set at \$50,000 for the A.A.B. Bail was finally set at \$15,000. I was held in Newark Street Jail for about two months and conditions there was sub-human policies such as putting the homo's in with the alleged homicide cases, radio was only played two hours or less only after it's time to lock in for the night. Certain letters expressing the conditions that inmates are forced to live under are mostly sabotaged by certain pigs from reaching the inmates loved ones or different organizations that they believe can help them. I was transferred to the New Jail that was built. The tiers are built very narrow about 2 1/2 feet wide in other words, its maximum security but the majority of the inmates are not hip to it yet.

The day our beloved brother George Jackson was murdered the speakers to the radio were kept off all day, the newspaper articles were cut out and was not delivered the whole time of the printing of his murder and other brother comrades. This is the practice today in the 'New Jail' the practice of isolation from knowing whats going on on the outside. One particular brother has a .38 slug in the calf part of his leg, which is already infected. He stated to me that the

bullet has been in his leg for over 30 days and he was back and forth- to see the doctor, but the doctor will not remove the plug, so on the day I was bailed out the brother was still suffering.



I was released on \$5,000 bail with the signature of two Priests. My bail was originally \$15,000 cash which was reduced at the last minute. So, now, I'm back amongst the people, once again, also preparing for my next case. The only way we as a people are going to get true Justice is through Revolutionary Justice!

**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!**

Dare to Struggle, Dare to Win! Ali Bey Hassan

## LOS ANGELES -

FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 1971

LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL

LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

We, the members of the Black Liberation Army, currently on trial (the L.A. 13) in Superior Court, Department 101, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles California, would like to make our position in this trial crystal clear to the people.

The phony charge against us rose out of the Los Angeles pig Department's attempt to murder us in our sleep on December 8, 1969, at the Black Panther headquarters. We would like the people to know that at the present time, due to overwhelming harassment from the pig Los Angeles Sheriff Department and the judicial army of this oligarchy, we refuse any longer to sit in the courtroom and peacefully consent while we are speedily being railroaded to death or to prison for the rest of our lives (slow death).

We have repeatedly petitioned the sly, racist pig, Judge Dell, in order that we may receive our Constitutional rights and be treated fairly and justly during the trial proceedings. This has not been done and the

## A Legal Lynching

cruel deception that the judicial system imposes on us is no longer effective - we have been victimized too long.

Furthermore, the Sheriff's pig department constantly maintain their provocative acts upon us and try to psychologically hang us up with their inhumane methods of detention and brutality, e.g., placing us in the hole, making threats against our lives, refusing us proper medical care and delaying our mad and visits.

What's more, the flunkies of the Huey Newton clique (the four members on trial with us that are members of Huey Newton's phony Panther Party), along with their bosses are conspiring with the judicial system of this oligarchy to find us guilty of the false charges, and at the same time, those black capitalists (Newton and gang) are fronting off our struggle and shortstopping all the defense funds that are daily being sent for the accused, and using the money to purchase clothes, cars and apartments, etc. for their bosses.

We are the true revolutionaries and we are of the majority and we want to make it explicitly clear that we are not represented by the reactionary Newton clique.

Right now we are in dire need of proper defense counsel, defense funds, legal advice, etc. We have been in trial four days a week, continuously for three months. We have - against our better judgment - allowed our court-appointed attorneys to attempt to get us some kind of relief through the judicial system itself. All their hopeless efforts have failed....due to our court-appointed attorneys being fooled by the sly, deceptive and all pervasive judge, District Attorney, and the Sheriff's Department. Our situation has steadily grown worse.

We have conscientiously, and in good faith, tried to cooperate with our attorneys, but in view of the fact that they have made important decisions concerning our trial without consulting us, or without our knowledge or consent, rises very serious doubts about their competence and good faith. Our apolitical court-appointed attorneys refuse to stand up with us in demanding and protecting our constitutional and human rights. We, therefore, consider them if not a conscious part of the government conspiracy against us, then certainly an unaware helping hand in it.

At the present time, the sly pig, Judge

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# NEW DECEPTIONS

## In Jersey City



Thomas J. Whelan

**NEW DECEPTION IN JERSEY CITY** The illustrious mayor of Jersey City was sentenced on the 10th of August, to fifteen years in federal prison for graft, and kickbacks. His partner in crime was none other than pig Thomas M. Flaherty, Jersey City council president. By using their high positions in city hall they were able to steal from the people, and not arouse too much attention to themselves. But due to the fact that they were and still are avaricious pigs, they felt that they were too slick to be caught.

As these pigs were ripping off the people, approximately seven hundred children were virtually starving to death in the Lafayette and Greenville wards.

Recently the new, acting mayor of this town Charles Krueger, Kenneth Nickens of Model Cities, and William Thornton, councilman for the fifth ward, proceeded on a tour of downtown Jersey City in the Lafayette section. Along with them on the tour was Pig Chief Stephen Nestor. In a very deceiving manner, this new "mayor" proposed that the funds appropriated for Model Cities, could be used for playgrounds on Manning Ave., Johnston Ave., Fairview and Jackson Avenues. The building of this playground is in conjunction with typical pig logic, when people are starving to death, living in rat traps and dying by the scores. Is it because we don't have enough playgrounds or is it because our destiny remains in the hands of lying, scheming, maniacal politicians who would rather satisfy their blood lust then feed a hungry child.

**BEWARE PEOPLE!** This same proposal was issued by pig Whelan when he was in office. Obviously this new pig is using the same tactics but with a little more finesse. So-called leaders of the black community were present in their usual fashion...smiling and yesuishing the crooked pigs. The Black people of Jersey City are aware of these so-called leaders and their idle, empty promises. The people can no longer wait for things to get better.

**WE DEMAND AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY'**

**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

Jackson Ave  
Jersey City, N.Y.

Why are they smiling?



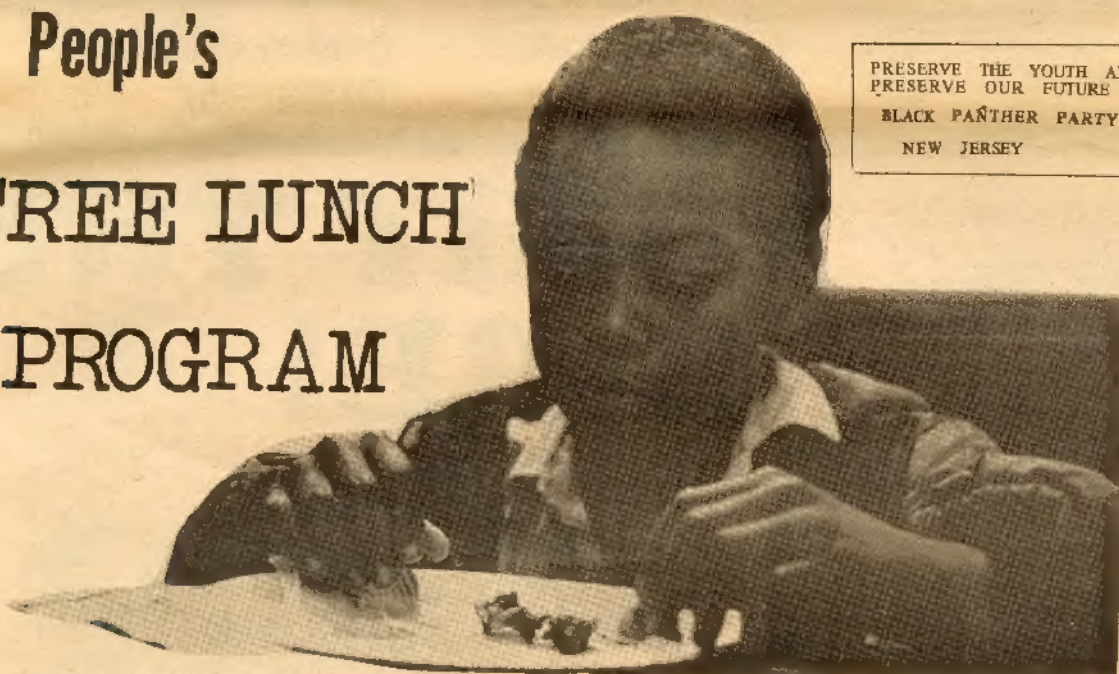
Whelan, being lead to detention center



Tom Flaherty, center, clasps hands around handcuffs as U.S. Marshal's lead him to detention center.

## People's

# FREE LUNCH PROGRAM



PRESERVE THE YOUTH AND WE  
PRESERVE OUR FUTURE  
**BLACK PANTHER PARTY**  
NEW JERSEY

The Black Community Information Center in New Jersey, has established a free lunch program to meet one of the basic needs of our community. The genocidal plot against Black people has been purposely focused against our youth in an attempt to deteriorate the body, thus rendering the mind useless. Such has been the case in countless Black communities, with hunger and undernourished bodies making up the larger segment of the population.

The Black Community Information Center is feeding 700 people a day, and 3500 weekly, whose meals contain the basic nutrients necessary for their bodies to exist. The masses of people are hip to the systematic extermination plan which has for years prevented our people from eating a

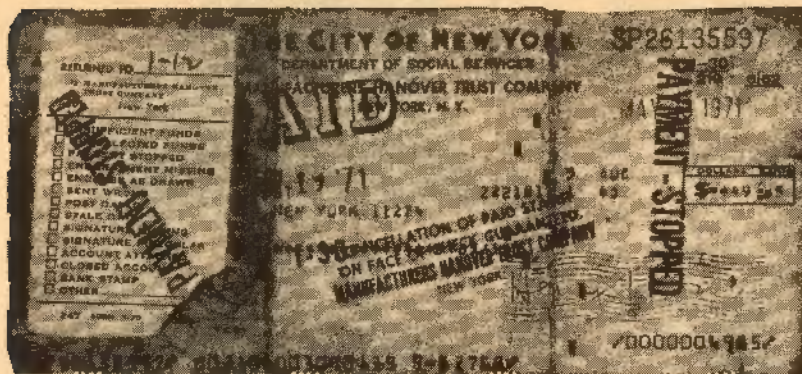
balanced diet. Seeing hundreds of people emerge from our centers with food and not empty promises, serves to educate the people as to who is really concerned about their future.

The Third World and poor white people who have constantly felt the stinging lash of sickness and hunger are the primary beneficiaries of our program. Because the institutions of this country are designed to serve the interests of a few, we have recognized the necessity to implement various programs (such as the Lunch Program) which educates the people towards socialism in practice and exposes the decadent negativisms of capitalism. In pointing out the contradictions found in capitalism, through our practices, we have

organized the people into an alternative. Black children who go hungry each day have through the years been organized into their poverty. The People's Free Lunch Program frees them from that aspect of their which has programmed the minds of our people into believing that starvation and depression are merely ways of life, and no other life exists. We shall show our people through practice that a better life can and does exist for them and we shall then finally begin to live our lives when the masses rise up and take back their humanity. In order to keep this program functional, we must accept donations, which can be forwarded to the Black Community Information Center.



# WELFARE



NIXON, ROCKEFELLER,  
SUGERMAN SLAVE LABOR PLAN

Since the first of July the Dept. of Social Services have been referring 60,000 so called employable clients to the employment offices to pick up their checks.

Welfare recipients therefore will no longer receive their regular checks at home, instead they must go to an employment office where they are harassed and asked if they're too lazy to work or like receiving hand outs. Both regular and released clients are subjected to overt dehumanization and told they should be happy, even glad to work for their money, that the government has been doing them favors all this time they shouldn't mine earning it. To say this to a people who have been slave in this country for 400 years is absurd! If any of the welfare clients do not cooperate with their madness they can be cut off entirely and not be able to reapply for one month.

Last month the states statistics said that 18% of the welfare clients did not pick up their checks. They claim the reason for this was, they don't need the money and or had been received in a money elsewhere. Because of this theory many clients have been cut off welfare; some with children. Because of lack of interest in the well being of welfare recipients, local welfare rights organization

like the City Wide Welfare Rights, and the National Welfare Rights Organization set up an investigation. They have found that much of the fault can be contributed to the Dept. of Social Services. The result was that many recipients did not receive letters instructing them to report to their employment centers.

Some were physically unable and lacked the carfare to ride the trains and busses. Because of poor investigating procedures cases were not handled properly. Through this investigation it was discovered that cases containing ill family members (mothers with small children) did not receive their designated letters.

Clients have been assigned to job training programs. This has already, by its own results proven to be inadequate. A month ago employment centers saw 6,396 clients

only 417 were placed on jobs. How will they deal with the 60,000? When the training programs it self is a problem!! The limitations surrounding job programs prohibits the client from ever obtaining independence from the welfare system. Its ineffectiveness places the client back in a slave labor position.

If the main idea of training programs make the trainees aware to their

communities, then why train street cleaners. Why not a mechanic or nurses instead of nurses' aids etc. To provide those who are working with adequate wages so they may maintain their living standard for their families with out being regarded as receptiols with all its hang ups.

This is because the system has no regard what so ever for its black and poor . Not until our people start refusing the hand outs and begun relating to one another's problem as being a product of their own will we will never be able to eliminate the bonds of oppression.

The Dept. of Social Services is forcing us to neglect the health of our love ones. So we must be ruthless in our struggle of survival to live.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE WELFARE  
CADRE



# FIGHT THE FARE!



There have been a lot of rumors going around about the subway fare going up...so many rumors that people should take action before the rumor becomes a reality. The Mayor and the City and the Transit Authority are proposing a fare hike from \$.30 to \$.50. One half of a dollar, a dollar that is hard to come by for black folks, a dollar that disappears too quickly already.

If you have to take a train and a bus to work traveling will cost you two dollars a day. If you have a large family, which most blacks and Puerto Ricans do, a family outing to Reese Beach or Orchid beach on Sundays will cost \$10.00, not counting the money you usually spend on sodas and hot dogs. Trips to the clinic, the welfare center, the shopping center will be too expensive to take, since welfare money has been cut, the cost of living has gone up, and wages haven't. The last time the fares were raised- it was supposedly to improve subway service, but shor of a few air-conditioned trains, service has gotten worse instead of better. Trains stall in tunnels, catch on fire, engines fall out of cars just back from the shop, trains are de-railed and never on time. You need life insurance now to ride. The noise level in the subways has been proven to affect your hearing. The dirt and filth in the cars is disgraceful, trash cans in the stations are overflowing, and no one ever taxis are for those people who have the money to be comfortable. The only thing the government cares about is that you get to work, not how you get there'

The trains and buses are supposed to be a public service. Public means for the people. So the people should take control of the subways and refuse to pay the fares at all.

If you can't jump over a turnstile, GO UNDER IT!

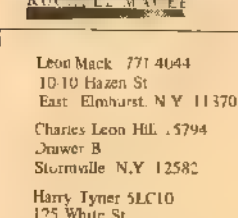
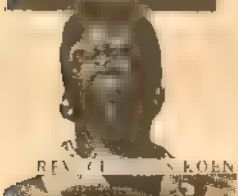
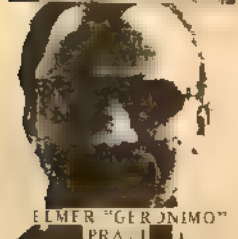
FIGHT THE FARE  
FREE SUBWAYS FOR THE PEOPLE!



# PRISON and TRIAL NEWS



TRIAL NEWS



**RUCHELL MAGEE**, one of the inmates involved in the alleged prison break wherein Soledad brother George Jackson was murdered, is due to go to trial, soon in connection with the August 7, 1970 shootout in Marin County Courthouse where Jonathan Jackson was killed. The brother is virtually going it alone and could use all the support he can get, especially since he's an eye witness to the murder of George Jackson.

**ANTHONY 'KIMU' WHITE** Who at last writing had just undergone being orally beaten by corrections officers in the Tombs is in the 'hole'. Kimu's case is off the calendar on September 9. He can't have visitors or anything until this time. We receive calls everyday to the effect that the pigs are trying to murder the brother. He needs your support.

**MICHAEL D. HILL & TONY HART AKA NICKY LABORDE** are in the Wayne County Jail. Michael D.'s bail is \$50,000 but he has a variety of holds on him in connection with the death of Sam Naper. Nicky Laborde's bail is \$20,000, \$5,000 for harboring a fugitive, \$5,000 for carrying a concealed weapon, and \$10,000 for possession of a destructive device. Nicky has two holds on him from New York and both of them are fighting extradition.

**CARLOS FELICIANO** went before the court in the Bronx for a bail reduction hearing. The judge said no bail.

**ANGELA DAVIS** her lawyers are fighting for a 'change of venue' on the basis that the recent outbreak of violence at San Quentin will jeopardize her chances for a fair trial in Marin County.

**LEO WOODBERRY, TYRONE SIMMONS and LAURIE GEEZ** have been severed. Laurie is being tried separately. It looks like Leo and Tyrone will be severed also due to the fact that Leo has a five time lawyer appointed by the court.

The trial of **JAMAL, BUTCH AND DHARUBA** started this week in Bronx Criminal Court on 161st in New York.

They begin pre-trial proceedings on murder charges (Sam Naper) in Queens Court on Monday Sept. 13.

**LOS ANGELES 13**—released a press statement on their trial. They spoke about the pigs raiding them on one hand and "flankies of the Huey Newton Clique (the four members of the Huey Newton phoney Panther Party that are on trial with us) along with their bosses are conspiring with the judicial system of this oligarchy to find us guilty of the false charges, and at the same

**MAXIE MCADDEN JR** known to the community as Oba Sefadeen has been missing from the community for some time whereabouts unknown. He is in the Columbia Penitentiary in Columbia, S.C. awaiting a second trial for the shooting to death of a pig. He goes to court again the second week in September in Manning, S.C.

**JOAN BIRD, CSQUIRE, AND LUMUMBA SHAKUR**, began trial on the Token Booth Robbery on Wednesday Sept. 8.

**KWESI BALAGOOON**—one of the remaining members of the Panther 21 conspiracy case goes to trial this month alone on the same charges from which 13 of the originals had been acquitted in May. Kwesi has a bail of \$50,000.

**REV KOENIG** was released on probation. He is now in the Homer G. Phillips Hospital recuperating. He lost approximately 60 lbs while he was incarcerated and on his water fast. He's expected to be in the hospital approximately two more weeks. If he has to return to court to determine how long his probation will last.

**PABLO 'YORUBA' GUZMAN** Minister of Information of the Young Lords Party went to Federal Court Wednesday September 8, on draft evasion charges. He refuses to serve in the American Imperialist Army because Puerto Rico is a colony. The United States and Puerto Ricans in America are not Americans. The only army Puerto Ricans should fight in is the Puerto Rican People's Army.

**MARIE 'COOKIE' WILLIAMS** is being tried in Civil Court for a \$50,000 bail as a material witness in the death of Sam Naper.

**HARTEM SIX** went to court on Sept. 7 to supposedly begin trial but one of his lawyers, Conrad Lynn, was ordered in another trial. The D.A. offered a sentence of 10 to 20 years and a maximum sentence was raised. The mothers were furious and the brothers didn't accept the plea. They return to court on September 22.

time those black capitalists (Newton and Gang) are fronting off our struggle and shortstopping all the defense funds that are daily being sent for the accused, and using the money to purchase clothes, cars and apartments etc, for their bosses. Right now we are in dire need of proper defense counsel, defense funds, legal advice, etc.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BROTHERS IN JAIL

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# CAPITALISM PLUS GENOCIDE



Michael Tabor

## THE PROBLEM

Recently in the Black colony of Harlem a 12 year old Black boy was murdered by an overdose of heroin. Less than two weeks later a 15 year old Black girl met the same tragic fate. During the year 1969 in New York City alone there were over 900 deaths resulting from drug addiction. Of these, 210 were youths ranging in age from 12 to 19. Of the over 900 dead, the overwhelming majority were Black and Puerto Rican. It is estimated that there are at least 25,000 youths addicted to narcotics in New York City—and that is a conservative estimate.

Drug addiction in the colonized ghettos of America has constituted a major problem for over 15 years. Its use is so widespread that it can, without fear of exaggeration, be termed a "plague". It has reached epidemic proportions, and it is still growing. But it has only been within the last few years that the racist U.S. government has considered drug addiction "a matter of grave concern". It is interesting to note that this growing concern on the part of the government is proportionate to the spread of the plague into the inner sanctums of the White middle and upper-class communities. As long as the plague was confined to the ghetto, the government did not see fit to deem it a problem. But as soon as college professors, demagogic politicians, money-crazed finance capitalists and industrialists discovered that their own sons and daughters had fallen victim to the plague, a virtual "state of national emergency" was declared. This is significant, for it provides us with a clue to the understanding of the plague as it related to Black people.

From the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, to the clergy, to members of the medical profession, so-called educators, psychologists, right on down to the chemically enslaved addicts on the street corner, the hopes for effectively curbing the spread of the plague are dishearteningly dim. Despite the stiffer jail sentences being meted out to those whom the

if they were able to stop the importation of heroin, dope dealers and addicts would simply find another drug to take its place. The government is totally incapable of addressing itself to the true causes of drug addiction, for to do so would necessitate effecting a radical transformation of this society. The social consciousness of this society, the values, mores and traditions would have to be altered. And this would be impossible without totally changing the way in which the means of producing social wealth is owned and distributed. Only a revolution can eliminate the plague.

Drug addiction is a monstrous symptom of the malignancy which is ravaging the social fabric of this capitalist system. Drug addiction is a social phenomena that grows organically from the social system. Every social phenomenon that emanates from a social system that is predicated upon and driven by bitter class antagonisms that result from class exploitation must be seen from a class point of view.

## ESCAPISM AND SELF DESTRUCTION

In regard to Black people, our problems are compounded and take on appalling dimensions as a result of the racist dehumanization that we are subjected to. To understand the plague as it relates to Black people, we must analyze the effects of capitalist economic exploitation and racist dehumanization.

The heinous and sadistic program of annihilating the humanity of Black people that was initiated over 400 years ago by money-mad slave masters and that has continued unabated until this very day is deliberate and systematic. It is done for the purpose of justifying and facilitating our exploitation. Since the reality of our objective existence seemed to confirm the racist doctrines of White superiority and its antithesis, Black inferiority, and since we lack an understanding of our condition, we internalized the racist propaganda of our oppressors. We began to believe that we were inherently inferior to Whites. These feelings of inferiority gave birth to a sense of self-hatred which finds expression





# US DOPE EQUALS IDE

BY MICHAEL TABOR



and hope for salvation and freedom upon a dubious, mystical force. It discourages confronting the actual causes of our misery and deprivation. It encourages the focusing of attention upon pie in the sky, rather than the securing of more lamb chops right here on planet earth. It also serves as a source of profits for those religious charlatans, preachers and ministers who exploit it.

Alcoholism is both self-destructive and escapist. It is also a source of tremendous profits for the capitalists. The amazingly high number of bars and liquor stores in the Black communities testify to this tragic fact. The capitalist liquor industry could prosper just on the business it does in the Black ghetto alone.

## THE HEROIN ADDICT

The most escapist and self-destructive activity for us and one of the most profitable for the capitalist, and therefore the most encouraged by him, is drug addiction, specifically heroin addiction.

About 1898 a German chemist discovered diacetylmorphine, heroin. It was hailed as the perfect drug for curing morphine addicts. But soon it became apparent that it was more addictive than morphine. By the 1920's there were addicts who were injecting heroin directly into their veins. Heroin production in the United States was discontinued and the drug was no longer used as an antidote for morphine addiction and as a pain killer.

Heroin addiction, the plague, the scourge of the Black colonies of Babylon. The plague, whose spiritual, moral, psychological, physical and social destructive powers greatly exceed that of any disease hitherto known to humanity. The plague, opium from Turkey, shipped to Marseilles, converted into morphine base, then processed into heroin, smuggled into America, cut, diluted, then placed into the Black ghetto. The plague, poisonous, lethal, white powdery substance, sold by depraved, money-crazed beasts to Black youths who are desperately seeking a kick, a high, a means, anything that will help to make them oblivious to the squalor, to the abject poverty, disease and degradation that engulfs them in their daily existence.

Initially the plague does just that. Under its sinister influence, the oppressive, nauseous, ghetto prison is transformed into a virtual Black Valhalla. One becomes impervious to the rapid stench of urine-soaked tenement dungeons, unaffected by the piercing cries of anguish of Black folks driven to the brink of

insanity by a sadistic, social system. Unaffected by the deafening wail of pig-police car sirens as they tear through the streets of the Black Hell en route to answer a 1013 call from some other pig-police who is in a state of well-deserved distress. Unaffected by the trash cans whose decayed, disease carrying, garbage has overflowed to fill the ghetto streets.

Yes, under its ecstatic influence one is made oblivious to ugly realities. But there is a trick, a cruel monstrous trick, a deadly flim flam awaiting its naive, youthful victim for, as the illusionary beauty of the heroin induced high begins to vanish, correspondingly, the temporary immunity from reality attained under its chemical trance vanishes. The reality that the pathetic victim sought so desperately to escape, once again descends upon and re-engulfs him. The rapid stench of urine-soaked tenement

dungeons begins to assail his nostrils. Those Black cries of anguish seem to blend with the wailing sirens of pig-police cars. He hears them now, very loud, and very clear-in stereophonic sound. And that garbage that flows over onto the streets from uncollected trash cans is felt underfoot.

The young victim is not long in discovering that only by taking another dosage will he be able to attain sanctuary from his hideous reality. Each shot of the plague that he injects into his blood system brings him that much closer to the grave. Soon he is strung-out, hooked. He is physiologically and psychologically dependent on the plague. Both his body and mind have become addicted to heroin. He has now become a full-time, chartered member of the Cloud 9 Society. His physical body begins to take on a decimated appearance. A shameless disregard is displayed toward his clothes. That his shirt is filthy and his shoes are soleless, leaving him to walk virtually on his naked feet, does not matter. That his unwashed body now emits a most foul odor disturbs him but little. That his non-addicted friends now shun him and look upon him with contempt matters not, for the feelings are mutual. They no longer have anything in common. Everything except heroin, the plague.

As he continues, his body begins to build up an immunity to the drug. Now, in order to attain his euphoric high he must increase his dosage. This means that he must obtain more

money. So enslaved has he now become that he will do anything for a bag, for a "shot". To him, to steal, to cheat, to rob is nothing to him. Whatever he must do for a "shot" he will do, he must do, for he is a slave to the plague.

The vicious cycle grinds into motion. He violates what the ruling class defines as being the law in order to secure money to feed his sickness. Inevitably he gets flagged-off, busted. He goes to jail, and after he has served out his sentence he is released. The first thing he wants is a shot. The cycle continues. And he plunges deeper and deeper into the abyssal pit of degradation. And there, always there and ever willing, for a price of course, to meet the addict's demand for dope is the cop-man, the dealer, purveyor of poison, distributor of death, merciless, murdering scum of the planet, vile capitalists, salesman of death on the installment plan, the dope pusher, the plague-man.

## CAPITALISM AND CRIME

Dope selling is beyond a doubt one of the most profitable capitalist undertakings. The profits from it soar into billions. Internationally and domestically the trade and distribution of heroin is ultimately controlled by the Cosa Nostra, the Mafia.

Much of the profits amassed from the drug business is used to finance so-called legitimate businesses. These legitimate businesses that are controlled by the Mafia are also used to facilitate their drug-smuggling activities. Given the fact that organized crime is a business and an ever-expanding one at that, it is constantly seeking new areas of investment to increase profits. Hence, more and more illegal profits are being channeled into legitimate businesses. Partnerships between the Mafia and "reputable businessmen" are the order of the day. There is a direct relationship between legitimate and illegitimate capitalists.

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## QUEBEC

American imperialism does not just dominate Africa, Asia and Latin America but also operates much closer to home in North America. Both Quebec and Canada are part of the American empire. At least 80% of all direct American foreign investment is in Quebec alone. Another 70% is in Canada, 40% is in Europe and 43% is in the Third World. Quebec is on the top of the CIA's range list. While Project Camelot (measuring the "internal war potential" of the Third World countries) may have been scrapped (or faded its name changed) Project Revolt is still studying Quebec. At the same time Quebec is an internal colony of Canada and what American imperialism doesn't control English Canadian capitalism does. For the Quebecois people this domination results in the destruction of their culture and language, their exploitation as "cheap labor" and the rape of the country's natural resources. To understand the oppression of the Quebecois people is to understand their liberation by both imperialism and socialism.

### STRUCTURE OF ECONOMIC DOMINATION

The Quebec economy is overwhelmingly dominated by American imperialism and its subsidiary, (English) Canadian capitalism. American corporations or their branches have majority control in the following Quebec industries:

- petroleum and coal products 80%
- non-ferrous metals 84%
- transportation equipment 74.2%
- chemical and medical products 71.9%
- tobacco products 67.9%
- machinery 64.7%
- iron and steel 54.4%

rubber 54.5% Given that these are government figures from 1965, and given the expanding nature of imperialism it should be very clear that the present situation is much worse.

American companies also have important and substantial interests in virtually all other sectors of the Quebec economy. This plus the above documented control of heavy industry and resources gives American imperialism control of all key sectors of the Quebec economy. Its junior partner, Canadian capitalism, is left with direct "control" only in light and more marginal

industry. Canadian capitalism has majority control in the following areas:

- logging 88.6%
- textiles 68.3%
- printing and publishing 65.7%
- beverages 65.7%
- electrical products 58.5%
- farm implements 53.6%
- paper 53.7%
- nonmetallurgical mineral products 53.1%

Majority control in these areas only implies relative independence for Canada's capitalists. American imperialism owns 46% of Canada's petroleum and natural gas products, and 52.6% of her mining and smelting industries. This leaves little room for independent initiative.

Those few Quebecois (Trudeau, Simard, Bourassa, Drapeau clique) who have managed to assimilate into Quebec's English-speaking bourgeoisie and sell out their countrymen, have been left a majority share in only those declining low profit industries, wood and leather products. The rest of their time is spent relying on orders they get from Washington and Ottawa to the Quebecois people as well as trying out new "fastback" techniques of selling out the province to imperialism.

This massive foreign industrial control leaves the Quebec economy in a state of confusion, weak and relatively unbalanced, even more unbalanced than capitalist economies generally are. Decisions concerning Quebec are taken by foreign interests and tend to have less relevance than usual to the people's needs. This leads to very high levels of poverty and exploitation, but at the same time causes a greater demystification of the workings of a capitalist profit motive economy. The Quebec economy is based on servicing the States and Canada with her energy and resources in exchange for minimal profits to the Quebec government just enough to pacify the people and maintain the ruling class in its position of comfort. While Quebec is one of the richest resource areas in both North and South America and has ample hydro-electric power, there is almost no transformation industry. This waste in the processing of resources creates the greatest number of jobs and highest wages added to the raw product and can be one of the most important and profitable sectors of an economy. American imperialism, however, makes sure to send Quebec's raw materials back to its own processing plants in the U.S. Quebec's working class is left as cheap labor for imperialist exploitation. Unemployment is always high and poorly paid seasonal work is common. Quebec's economy operates for the benefit of American and Canadian capital at the people's expense. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

American imperialism has not always been in such solid control of Quebec. Quebec was originally created by the exploitation of the Indians and poor French settlers by the French monarchy. In 1760, with the crumbling of the French empire, British colonialism managed to pick up Quebec among other French colonies. The deal made between what remained of Quebec's elite-seigniorial landlords (seigneurs) and Church officials and the British conquerors has been the basis of Quebec's politics ever since, changing form only slightly as one imperialism has replaced another.

British, finding it hard to directly assimilate the independent and strong willed French speaking settlers, developed a working agreement with the landlords and church officials (often one and the same) whereby they could retain their privileges if they acted in the interests of the British colonizers. Over a long period of time this greatly increased the power and influence of the church and the seigneurs over the Quebecois people, at the local level. This state of affairs was consolidated with the development of so-called "parliamentary democracy" with members of a rising French-speaking petty-bourgeoisie joining the traditional elite to form the nominal government, while still acting in the interests of the colonialists. Throughout this time, Quebec's economy was dominated by British imperialism and a growing English-Canadian bourgeoisie.

With the creation of the "Dominion of Canada" in 1867, to satisfy British imperial needs and those of the expanding Canadian railway capitalists, Quebec became an internal colony of the new Confederation. As before it would be ruled by the vendus (sellout) of Quebec's French-speaking elite. This situation has continued and developed alongside the gradual replacement of British imperialism by American imperialism. Now,

Quebec's Premier Bourassa and Canada's Prime Minister Trudeau are acting in unison to protect the interests of American imperialism in Quebec and Canada.

### QUEBEC: CANADIAN COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALIST DOMINATION

Canada's ruling class is therefore basically of English origin with a few sold out "vendus" to make ruling in Quebec simpler and more efficient. For the Quebecois people, the bourgeoisie that rules them is a foreign one, from Toronto, or isolated in the rich English suburbs of Montreal, e.g. Westmount, and Mt. Royal. Those "French-Canadians" who have joined Canada's bourgeoisie give a semblance of truth to the myth that Canada is a partnership of two founding peoples. In reality they serve only the interests of the English-Canadian racism against the Quebecois is manifested at all levels, economic, social, and cultural. Despite the federal government's research into racist business and social policies, Quebecois racism on a lower scale of pay and employment, and in general have a position secondary to that of English-speaking people, but bilingualism is neglected if you only speak English. The overt and explicit attempts at cultural genocide that were typical of British colonialism and today's more sophisticated Americanized version have been and continue to be used to maintain the Quebecois in an oppressed and exploited position.

"Constitutionally" Quebec is a province of Canada. In the British Act of Parliament which created Canada in 1867, the bulk of power was given to the federal government. Hence from the start, Quebec has been politically dominated by the Canadian government. With the rise of U.S. imperialism in the 1920's Quebec "vendus" attempted to gain a measure of autonomy from Ottawa plus a better deal (more \$\$\$) by selling her provinces resources more directly to the American corporate elite.

This led to a certain level of tension between the Quebec provincial government led by a reactionary nationalists such as Duplessis and the federal government. Since then, however, the continuing growth of American domination over Canada has led to a greater



Paul Rose - held as Prisoner of War by Canadian government



and greater unity of interests between Canada's ruling class and American imperialism. Now Washington's directives to Quebec came via Ottawa (Note the link between the Canadian Army's occupation of

Canadian colonialism and U.S. imperialist domination operates together.

The Quebec struggle is one of the national liberation against American imperialism with Canadian colonialism being the secondary but more obvious enemy. Quebec's French speaking middle class (petty-bourgeoisie) is to some extent willing to support political independence (i.e. more autonomy) as a means to ending their colonial oppression. However, due to their economic interests they are willing to challenge American imperialism. Only the working people of Quebec can lead a struggle for socialist independence that will destroy both colonialism and imperialist domination. MYTH If the French have such nationalistic feelings, why do so many of them leave Quebec? REALITY Another method of assimilation that proved somewhat efficient was that of luring Quebecois to other parts of North America as cheap labor with promises of a job. Jobs have always been pretty scarce in Quebec because of general business policy i.e. maintaining of cheap labor pool.

Throughout Quebec's history large numbers of Quebecois have emigrated in the hope of escaping the persecution and poverty they lived in at home. Thousands chose to live with the Indians further west of the French colony rather than submit to British demands. When there was an economic recession thousands more left. And when uprisings were smashed many more left or were exiled to Australia, Bermuda, or Cuba.

## SOUTH VIETNAM

PRG OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND THE DRV WILL RELEASE YANKEE PRISONERS IF THE UNITED STATES SETS 1971 DEADLINE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. AND SATELLITE TROOPS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM THE SEVEN POINT PEACE PLAN

(The statement of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, issued by Madame Nguyen Thi Binh at the Paris Conference on Vietnam, July 1, 1971.)

Responding to the Vietnamese people's aspirations for peace and national independence, considering the American anti-war people's desire for peace, showing its goodwill to make the Paris Conference on Vietnam progress, basing itself on the 10-point overall solution and following up on the Sept. 17, 1970 eight-point and the Dec 10, 1970 three-point statements, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam (PRG) wishes to declare the following:

(1) Regarding the terminus date for the total withdrawal of U.S. forces the U.S. government must put an end to its war of aggression in Vietnam, stop the policy of "Vietnamization" of the war, withdraw from South Vietnam all troops, military personnel, weapons and war materials of the United States and of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp and dismantle all U.S. bases in South Vietnam without posing any condition whatsoever. The U.S. government must set a terminal date for the withdrawal from South Vietnam of the totality of the U.S. forces and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp. If the U.S. government sets a terminal date for the withdrawal from South Vietnam in 1971, of the totality of the U.S. forces and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp, the parties will at the same time agree on the modalities of

a) The withdrawal in 1971 from South Vietnam of the totality of U.S. forces and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp.

b) The release of the totality of military men of all parties and of the civilians captured in North Vietnam, so that they may all rapidly return to their homes. These two operations will begin on the same date and will end on the same date. A cease-fire will be observed between the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces and the armed forces of the United States and other foreign countries in the U.S. camp as soon as the parties reach agreement on the withdrawal from South Vietnam of the totality of U.S. forces and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp (2) Regarding the question of power in South Vietnam, the U.S. government must really respect the South Vietnamese people's right to self-determination; put an end to its interference in internal affairs of South Vietnam; cease backing the bellicose group headed by Nguyen Van Thieu, at present in office in Saigon, and stop all maneuvers, including tricks on elections, aimed at maintaining the puppet Nguyen Van Thieu. The political, social and religious forces in South Vietnam aspiring to peace and national concord will use various means to form in Saigon a new administration favoring peace, independence, neutrality and democracy. The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam will immediately enter into talks with that administration in order to settle the following questions:

a) To form a broad, three-segment government of national concord that will assume its functions during the period between the restoration of peace and the holding of general elections and organize general elections in South Vietnam. A ceasefire will be observed between the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces

For so many years, the country has been divided

and the glorious Trưng Son has been the enemy

3 deep jungle forest? An American G.I. found

and the armed forces of the Saigon national concord is formed

b) To take concrete measures with the required guarantees so as to prohibit all acts of terror, reprisals and discrimination against persons having collaborated with one or the other parties, to assure democratic liberty all of the South Vietnamese people release all persons jailed for political

liquidate all forms of constraint and coercion so as to permit the people to return to their native places in complete freedom and to freely engage in their occupations

living are stabilized and gradually improved

contribute his talents and efforts to heal the wounds and rebuild the country

d) To guarantee the measures to be taken the holding of genuinely free,

South Vietnam

(3) Regarding the question of Vietnamese armed forces in South Vietnam the Vietnamese parties will together settle the question of Vietnamese armed forces in South Vietnam on the basis of equality and mutual respect without foreign

position and with a view to making lighter

(4) Regarding the peaceful reunification

North and South

a) The reunification of Vietnam will be achieved step-by-step by peaceful

and annexation from either party, without foreign interference. Pending the reunification of the country, the northern and southern zones will reestablish normal

man an economic and cultural relation the principle of mutual interest and mutual assistance. All questions concerning the two zones will be settled by qualified representatives of the Vietnamese people in the two zones on the basis of negotiation without foreign interference.

b) In keeping with the provisions of the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Vietnam, in the present temporary partition of the country into two zones, the northern and southern zones of Vietnam will refrain from joining any military alliance with foreign countries, from allowing any foreign countries to have military bases, troops and military personnel on their soil and from recognizing the protection of any country, of any military alliance or bloc.

(5) Regarding the foreign policy of peace and neutrality of South Vietnam, South Vietnam will pursue a foreign policy of peace and neutrality, establish relations with all countries regardless of the political and social system in accordance with the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, maintain economic and cultural relations with all countries, accept the cooperation of foreign countries in the exploitation of the resources of South Vietnam, accept from any country economic and technical aid without any political conditions attached and participate in regional plans of economic cooperation. On the basis of these principles after the end of the war, South Vietnam and the United States will establish relations in the political, economic and cultural fields.

(6) Regarding the damages caused by the United States to the Vietnamese people in the two zones, the U.S. government must bear full responsibility for the loss and destruction it has caused to the Vietnamese people in the two zones.

(7) Regarding the respect and the international guarantee of the accords that will be concluded. The parties will find agreement on the forms of respect and international guarantee of the accords that will be concluded.



# On REVOLUTIONARY NATIONALISM

## PART Two

Nationalism, revolutionary nationalism, and internationalism are all part and parcel of the vital development of the political consciousness of the new socialist man.

In 1953, the land and freedom army of Kenya, famously known as the Mau Mau, was formed. It was organized by field marshal Dedan Kimathi, General Kamba, General Karari Mjomba, and their spiritual leader Jomo Kenyatta, who was incarcerated by the British when the armed struggle began in 1953. The revolutionary nationalist armed struggle of the Mau Mau failed due to bad communications, regionalism being practiced among the officers, and tribalism. The colonialist was very successful in his isolating of the Mau Mau from the masses of the people of Kenya. In October 1956, field marshal Dedan Kimathi was executed by the British. Jomo Kenyatta was co-opted into an arch-bourgeois nationalist while he was incarcerated for eight years. Kenya is a neo-colony today.

A very astonishing factor involved in the Mau Mau armed struggle was that no other revolutionary or socialist government in the world gave the Mau Mau financial or material support. No revolutionary nationalist armed struggle ever succeeded in the world without outside support. What ever happened to revolutionary internationalism concerning the Mau Mau armed struggle? Field marshal Dedan Kimathi and Jomo Kenyatta said in 1950 that the Mau Mau was promised financial and material support by various revolutionary and socialist governments, but when the armed struggle began in Kenya, revolutionary internationalism reneged on the Mau Mau. Why?

On continents Africa there have been three revolutionary nationalist armed struggles that succeeded so far. One is in Algeria which defeated French colonialism in 1962, led by Ben Bella. The other one was in Zanzibar in January 1964, John Okello, Abdul Karume and Mohammad Babu organized a revolutionary nationalist armed struggle and overthrew the British puppet Arab monarch. Everything was nationalized in Zanzibar in March. In April Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged into the United Republic of Tanzania.

The third was in the People's Republic of the Congo (Congo Brazzaville), which is the only Marxist-Leninist State in Africa today (See Right On Special Issue, People's Republic of the Congo).

In the Congo in June 1960 a 31 year old Congolese revolutionary nationalist named Patrice Lumumba campaigned in an election for the Premiership of the Congo. His political platform was the nationalization of all Congolese natural resources, i.e. Belgian troops must withdraw from the Congo immediately, the European who could not

cooperate with the Congolese government must leave. Lumumba promised the Congolese more schools and hospitals and that the Congo would be used as a base to fight colonialism on continental Africa. The Congolese people voted for Patrice Lumumba in mass. He won the premiership by a landslide. Lumumba sang the song of the Congolese people. The Belgians, French, British, South African governments and the United States conspired with vicious Moise Tshombe, Tom Kasavubu, and Co. Joe Mobutu to eliminate Patrice Lumumba through the United Nations. In January 1961, the imperialists and their tools assassinated Patrice Lumumba.

Today, Angola, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Portuguese Guinea, and South West Africa are all involved in revolutionary nationalist armed struggles. The rest of the African states have used nationalism as the solution to defeat colonialism. Those African states neglect revolutionary nationalism which is the complete overthrow of colonialism and all its manifestations. When African people implement nationalism as the solution to colonialism, they are usually duped by neo-colonialism. No man can give another man his freedom, a man must fight and take his freedom by violence. That's why most of Africa is neo-colonies today because the Africans talked, negotiated, and compromised their freedom away. The aims and objectives for revolutionary nationalism in Africa should be revolution from Capetown to Cairo.

In 1953 when Fidel Castro, Rau, and other students attacked the moncada barracks, Castro and Rau went to prison for fourteen months, then Batista released Fidel and Rau under presidential amnesty. Castro began organizing his 26th of July movement in exile in Mexico. In 1956 Fidel, Rau, Che Guevara, Juan Almeida, and 122 men landed in Oriente Province in Cuba. The armed struggle that began in Oriente Province developed Fidel Castro's 26th movement into a revolutionary nationalist movement.

The armed struggle only lasted until January 1, 1959 when the revolutionary nationalist won a victorious struggle against the Batista regime. Everything in Cuba was nationalized and turned over to the people. Cuba is the only revolutionary nationalist government that exists in the western hemisphere. The rest of the governments in the western hemisphere are either arch reactionary, bourgeois, nationalist governments, or pork chop nationalist governments (Haiti). Some governments are neo colonies or bourgeois Banana reactionaries (Nicaragua, Guatemala).

Historically nationalism has been a strong factor in all armed national liberation struggles. Mao Tse Tung was a Chinese nationalist before he joined the numerous nationalist rebellions against colonialism. His nationalistic experience gave him a profound understanding of the Chinese peasantry (grass root people). In Hunan, Feb 1927, Mao Tse Tung was the officer in charge of the Peasant Department of the Politburo of the Communist Party. Mao gave a report urging the Politburo to arm the peasants and redistribute the land among the peasants. In his report he also said the peasants were about to rise up like a tornado of such a force that no power however great would be able to suppress it, and the peasants were the true vanguard of the revolution. They accused Mao of heresy

adventurism, and expelled him from the Politburo. They said according to orthodox marxism, only an industrial proletariat could be the vanguard of the revolution. The peasants were 95% of the Chinese population and the industrial proletariat was only 5%. Mao went to organize the peasants the Peasants' Soviets called him the leader of the rich and lazy good for nothing. In May, 1927, Chiang Kai Shek vamped on and annihilated two-thirds of the Communist Party.

Mao understood that colonialism breeds nationalism among oppressed people and it is the duty of the revolutionary nationalist to go to the oppressed people with revolutionary programs to educate and elevate the people to revolutionary nationalism, armed struggle, and internationalism. The Chinese people won a victorious armed struggle against a reactionary puppet government and colonialism in 1949 because of the leadership and wisdom of Mao Tse Tung, Chou En Lai, and Lin Biao. Chiang Kai Shek illustrates a classic example of how bourgeois nationalists function as tools for colonialism.

In the Vietnamese national liberation struggle, nationalism is a major factor. Ho Chi Ming was a nationalist until he joined the Communist Party in 1922. When he developed into a revolutionary nationalist, he went back to Asia to use nationalism as a vehicle to organize his people to revolutionary nationalism, armed struggle, and internationalism. Nguyen Gap is another Vietnamese revolutionary, who understood the essentials of nationalism in Vietnam. The fruits of revolutionary nationalism can be seen in Vietnam today.

Today there are about five revolutionary nationalist armed struggles going on within some countries to overthrow their reactionary governments, and we say "All Power to them". Revolutionary nationalism is a process must have a thorough understanding of Black people's history from Mali, Zulu, Zimbabwe, and ancient Ghana, to prove that we were always civilized people, and that we are warriors.

In 1630 in northeastern Brazil, a major slave insurrection established a flourishing Black socialist state named the Republic of Palmares. The Black people of Palmares let socialism serve the people not the people serve socialism. Revolutionary nationalists must only use ancient African concepts and traditions that are applicable to Black people's daily environment and circumstance, along with the relevant experiences of all oppressed people's liberation struggles. Our paramount concern must be for the control and development of our communities.



Lumumba Abdul Shakur



# ON REVOLUTIONARY ACTS » A CRITICISM



of establishment symbols and businesses. These are successful, because the guerrillas got away. Therefore, those guerrillas who have been captured and apprehended have made an error somewhere. We must analyze these acts, to find the flaws, to enable others to pick up where they left off. Those guerrillas who have been captured are still guerrillas, and must continue the war from behind bars, they must educate themselves, accept and criticize their mistakes and organize from inside maximum security and prepare to join us once again, stronger and more qualified to wage struggle.

Richard Dharuba Moore, Edward Jamal Josephs and Irving Butch Mason are being charged with the attempted murder of Hogan's pig bodyguards the murder of Sam Napier, first degree arson, bail jumping, federal gun charges and 75 counts of armed robbery. The district attorney's office and the N.Y.C. pig dept. has a vested interest in seeing these brothers put away for life. The pigs are pissed-off, because four of their fellow pigs beat the dust recently. They are raving mad because the 'Panther 21' were acquitted and they feel it is their responsibility as red blooded revolutionaries to destroy the Black Panther Party.

Dharuba, Jamal and Butch were captured in the Bronx by pigs who have charged them with allegedly

holding up a Bronx after hours spot, which the pig media has called a social club.

A We feel that the alleged armed expropriation of after hours dope dens is right on, for that is one of the ways we will rid our community of the plague of heroin addiction, by moving on the pushers.

They allegedly had the patrons of the after hours spot strip, which was also correct, as dope dealers in night spots are often armed with concealed pieces, so this is a safety measure. It also cuts down on the chance that they would be followed after they left, since people don't chase after you if they haven't got their clothes on.

B But a negative factor to the stripping is the time element. When engaged in armed propaganda and armed expropriation, one must move in and out as quickly as possible. Addressing and securing 25 people takes a lot of precious time. Waste time and you may be captured.

Guerrillas must never carry phone books with them when they go out on action. In case of a bust, other people will be endangered and/or unnecessarily harassed.

Reconnaissance is an important part of overall planning. One must have extensive knowledge of entrances and exits, the patrons of a dope den, their habits and terrain. If timing and reconnaissance are haphazard or shaky, if actions are taken on the spur of the moment, you will probably wind up a captive.

Unnecessary rough stuff need not go down as all patrons of after hours places are not dope dealers. We must always keep in mind the response of the community to our actions and minimize the negative reactions by setting a proper revolutionary example.

We admire initiative. We know our lions for the guerrilla at this time are harsh. The duty of a guerrilla is to wage warfare against this system. But initiative without proper planning is a waste, for we lose good fighters and weapons if guerrillas are captured.

C Leo Woodbury, Tyrone Ammons, and Laurie Getz were captured recently in the midst of an alleged armed expropriation attempt at The Ma's Lounge. A bar like

Thelma's is not a proper target for the underground guerrilla. The patrons of The Ma's are not dope dealers and though large amounts of money can be found in bars, some bars are patronized by numbers hangers who have moved away from Ma's control. The 'numbers' is an integral part of the economy of the Black Community, as the N.Y. State Lottery is for people with more money.

Guerrillas must be certain that targets that are hit are major exploitative spots in the community, that community people can easily identify as oppressive establishments.

The participation of white people in guerrilla acts in the black community is a risky proposition, since white faces in the 'ghetto' stand out, and are liable to call attention to the group, which may result in a bust.

Care must be taken, so that no unnecessary deaths result from an action, when shoot-outs occur with pigs, sometimes innocent bystanders get shot by the pigs (who are trained to aim at black bulls-eyes) who shoot at all live black targets.

All brothers and sisters who are captured have made errors. But that does not negate them as revolutionaries. Amerikkka has no right to try them, for we are at war, and the Geneva Convention setup certain rights for Prisoners of War.

We hope that all of our comrades analyze the mistakes of the past, so we can wage a better struggle today and in the future.

Recently in New York, a number of revolutionary brothers and sisters have been arrested, and are now Political Prisoners awaiting trial. We support all brothers and sisters who are captives in the fascist prisons of Babylon, but we feel that it is necessary to criticize the negative and positive aspects of these busts, to answer the questions and criticisms of people from the community. Through criticism we will grow and develop and hopefully other brothers and sisters will not make the same mistakes in the future.

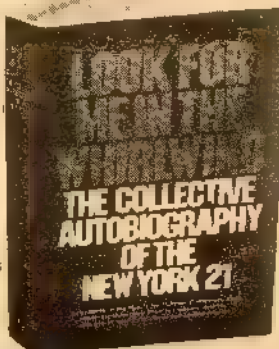
The brothers and sisters who are underground, moving against the system here in Babylon are not yet part of an organized network or army. In many instances they are running from the police. The actions they take in many cases are not well planned and the acts themselves are immature, as a result of a lack of structure and the desperation with which they move. There have been many underground acts which have succeeded, the spilling of pigs, the expropriation of money, the bombing

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Over the years a number of politicians and foreign ambassadors and wealthy businessmen have been arrested in this country for drug activities. Others, because of their wealth and influence, were able to avoid arrest. In the fall of 1969 it was discovered that a group of prominent New York financiers was financing an international drug smuggling operation. No indictments were handed down. Shortly after that a group of wealthy South American businessmen were arrested in a plush New York City hotel with over \$10 million worth of drugs.

Given the predatory and voracious nature of the capitalist, it should come as no surprise that so-called legitimate businessmen are deeply involved in the drug trade. Capitalists are motivated by an insatiable lust for profits. They will do anything for money. The activities of organized crime and the "legitimate capitalists" are so inextricably tied up, so thoroughly interwoven, that from our vantage point any distinction made between them is purely academic.

The legitimization of the Mafia, their increased emphasis upon investing in, and establishing corporations has been accelerated by the stiffer prison sentences that are being meted out to drug profiteers. In New York this has resulted in the gradual leadership of the New York drug trade. The New York drug trade is now dominated by Cuban exiles, many of whom were military officers and police agents in the pre-revolutionary, repressive Batista regime. They equal the Mafia in ruthlessness and greed.

These new local dope kingpins have established a broad network of international smuggling operations. They utilized the traditional trade routes and create new ones, as indicated by the increased number of Narcotics Bureau seizures of dope coming from South America.

The concept of Black Power has influenced the thinking of every segment of the Black community. It has come to mean Black control of the institutions and activities that are centered in the Black community. Black teachers demand Black community control of the ghetto schools. Black businessmen and merchants advocate the expulsion of the White businessmen from the ghetto so that they can maximize their profits. Black numbers-game operators are demanding total control of the ghetto numbers operations. And Black dope dealers are demanding community control of heroin. It is a tragedy that in New York the greatest gains made in the realm of Black community control have been made by Black racketeers, numbers-game bankers and dope dealers, by the illegal capitalists. Prior to 1967 it was a rarity to find a Black dope dealer who handled more than 3 kilos (1 kilo equals 2.2 lbs.) of heroin at any given time. Independent Black importers were unheard of. Now there is an entire class of Blacks who have become importers, using Mafia supplied lists of European connections.

The extent and instant rate of profits reaped from the dope industry could arouse the envy of U.S. Steel, General Motors and Standard Oil. From the highest level to the lowest, the profits are enormous. If the individual is sufficiently ambitious, cunning, ruthless and vicious, he may graduate from the status of street peddler to big-time wholesaler and distributor in a short span of time.

A characteristic feature of class and racial oppression is the ruling class policy of brainwashing the oppressed into accepting their oppression. Initially, this program is carried out by viciously implanting fear into the minds and sowing the seeds of inferiority in the souls of the oppressed. But as the objective conditions and the balance of forces become more favorable for the oppressed and more adverse to the oppressor, it becomes necessary for the oppressor to modify his program and adopt more subtle and devious methods to maintain his rule. The oppressor attempts to throw the oppressed psychologically off balance by combining a policy of vicious repression with spectacular gestures of good-will and service.

Given the fact that Black people have abandoned the non-functional and effective tactics of the "Civil Rights" era and have now resolved to attain their long overdue liberation by any means necessary, it has become necessary for the oppressor to deploy more occupation forces into the Black Colony. The oppressor, particularly in New York, realizes that this cannot be done overtly without intensifying the revolutionary fervor of the Black people in the colony. Therefore, a pretext is needed for placing more pigs in the ghetto.

And what is the pretext? It goes like this. Responsible negro community leaders have informed us, and their reports concur with police findings, that the negro community is ravaged by crime, muggings, burglaries, murders and mayhem. The streets are unsafe, business establishments are infested by armed robbers, commerce cannot function. City Hall agrees with negro residents that the main cause for this horrible situation is the dope addicts who prey on innocent people. Yes, the dope addicts are to blame for the ever-increasing crime rate. And City Hall will answer the desperate cry of negro residents for greater protection—send in more police!

That victims of the plague are responsible for most of the crimes in the Black ghettos is a fact. That Black drug addicts perpetrate most of their robberies, burglaries and thefts in the Black community against Black people cannot be denied. But before, out of desperation, we jump up and scream for more police protection, we better remember who put the plague in Harlem, Bedford Stuyvesant and the other Black communities. We better remember who ultimately profits from the drug addiction of Black people. We better remember that the police are alien hostile

troops sent into the Black colonies by the ruling class, not to protect the lives of Black people, but rather to protect the economic interests and the private property of the capitalists and to make certain that Black people don't get out of place. Rockefeller and Lindsay could care less about the lives of Black people. And if we don't know by now how the police feel about us, then we are really in bad shape.

#### PIG POLICE

The plague could never flourish in the Black colonies if it were not for the active support of the occupation forces, the police. That narcotics arrests have increased in no way mitigates the fact that the police give dope peddlers immunity from arrest in exchange for money pay-offs.

It is also the practice of pig-police, especially narcotics agents, to seize a quantity of drugs from one dealer, arrest him, but only turn in a portion of the confiscated drugs for evidence. The rest is given to another dealer who sells it and gives a percentage of the profits to the narcotics agents. The pig-police also utilize informers who are dealers in return for information, they receive immunity from arrest. The police cannot solve the problem, for they are a part of the problem.

When you consider that a kilo of heroin purchased by an importer for \$6,000, when cut and bagged and distributed will bring back a profit of \$300,000 in a week's time, it becomes easier to understand that even if the death penalty were imposed on drug profiteers, it would not deter the trade. The lying devious puppets of the bourgeois ruling class, the demagogic politicians of Capitol Hill have now passed a law which gives narcotics agents the right to crash into a person's home without knocking on the pretext of looking for narcotics and "other evidence". This law was ostensibly passed to prevent dope dealers from destroying the dope and "other evidence". Now, anyone who thinks that this law will be confined to just suspected drug dealers is laboring under a tragic and possibly suicidal delusion. To assume that only suspected drug dealers will be affected by this law is to negate the reality of present-day America. To allow yourself to think for one moment that this law only applies to suspected drug dealers is to deny that the laws being passed, the policies being implemented, and the methods and tactics of the police have become blatantly and shamelessly fascist.

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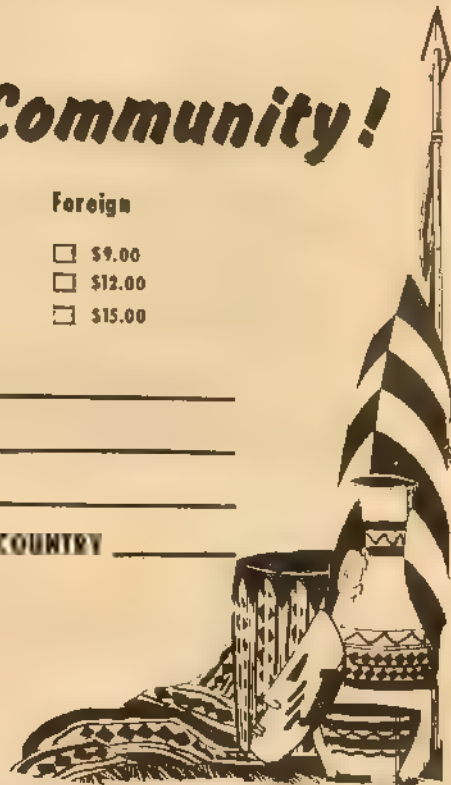
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## .... EQUALS GENOCIDE

It should come as no surprise when the homes of revolutionaries and other progressive and true freedom loving people are invaded by the police on the pretext of searching for drugs and "other evidence". A number of revolutionaries have already been imprisoned on framed up narcotics charges. Lee Otis was given 30 years and Martin Sostre was sentenced to 41 years on trumped-up narcotics charges. Rest assured this policy will be intensified. It would do us well to consider what kicking in a person's door in search of drugs and "other evidence" actually means. What is "other evidence"? The bourgeois, fascist law-makers have not specified what constitutes "other evidence". The No-Knock Law is an integral part of the fascist trip that this country has embarked upon.

Before, when the home of a Black person was burglarized by a drug addict, or a sister had her purse snatched, the police took all night to respond to the call, or didn't respond at all. The burglar or purse-snatcher was tardily ever caught. In most instances, when someone was arrested, it was the wrong person. But when an exploiting capitalist business

establishment in that very same ghetto, especially a White one, gets ripped off, there are immediately 15 siren-wailing police cars on the set, and three dozen pigs are running up and down the street, waving guns in everybody's face. And you can lay 5 to 1 odds that somebody is going to jail for it. Whether or not the arrested person perpetrated the act is irrelevant from the pigs' standpoint. The racist pig-police use Blacks as an outlet for their sadistic impulses, malequancies and frustrations. Now that more police have been sent in, the situation has gone from bad to worse.

### REVOLUTION

The racist pig-police, the demagogic politicians and the avaricious big businessmen who control the politicians are delighted that Black youths have fallen victim to the plague. They are delighted for two reasons: one, it is economically profitable, and two, they realize that as long as they can keep our Black youths standing on the street corners "nodding" from a "shot" of heroin, they won't worry about us waging an effective

struggle for liberation. As long as our young Black brothers and sisters are chasing the bag, as long as they are trying to cop a fix, the rule of our oppressors is secure and our hopes for freedom are dead. It is the youth who make the revolution and it is the youth who carry it out. Without our young, we will never be able to forge a revolutionary force.

We are the only ones capable of eradicating the plague from our communities. It will not be an easy task. It will require tremendous effort. It will have to be a revolutionary program, a people's program.

The Black Panther Party is presently in the process of formulating a program to combat the plague. It will be controlled totally by the people. We, the people, must stamp out the plague, and we will. Dope is a form of genocide in which the victim pays to be killed.

SEIZE THE TIME! INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE! DESTROY THE PLAGUE! ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Michael "Cetawayo" Tabor



The-Welcoming  
Committee





## TO ALL THE BROTHERS UNDERGROUND

faceless brothers of the night  
who swim through the city  
like fish in the sea  
never resting in your search  
and destroy mission  
against the system  
I know how lonely you are  
and my heart reaches out to you  
your wives are here with me  
they will have babies you will  
never see but don't worry  
your children are in good hands  
we miss you  
but we sleep well  
knowing that when pigs die  
that you have struck another  
blow for all of us  
Our beds are cold  
but our bodies are burning  
with the fire of the revolution  
We see you on the streets  
and pass you by  
without a second glance  
but our hearts stop for  
just a second  
hoping that you see the love in our eyes  
We give you shelter for just one night  
and then you must move on  
to where.....  
we do not know  
Are you eating all right?  
I baked a bean pie  
the other day  
the kind you like  
and thought of you.....  
Everyday goes by  
with no news of you  
and we feel safe  
knowing that you have  
lived to fight another night  
As repression grows  
it becomes more difficult for us  
to continue our struggle here  
but we persist  
until the final day  
when we shall join you  
in the sea of blood  
that will flow in the streets  
of Babylon  
the ocean that will liberate us all  
and bring us  
together again  
in love  
and in peace.

Denise Oliver

## I'M IN JAIL AGAIN

Curses I'm in jail again,  
and I don't feel so well again,  
I just can't make my bail again,  
Curses I'm in jail again.

Got a Legal aid again,  
I'm trembling and afraid again,  
I've said it and I'll say it again,  
Curses I'm in jail again.

Junkies kicking jones again,  
my affidavit is wrong again,  
I think I'll be here long again  
Curses I'm in jail again.

Caught the Muslims lying again,  
their faces full of swine again,  
I can't step out of line again,  
Curses I'm in jail again.

Guards are in their bag again,  
they won't let no one away again,  
it's just going to be a drag again,  
Curses I'm in jail again.

Jailhouse lawyer smile again,  
with thirteen bullets wild again,  
I wish I was a child again,  
Curses I'm in jail again.

Commissary low again,  
I may not see the store again,  
it's me and you once more again  
Curses I'm in jail again.

Back, and cannot budge again,  
cupcakes, rats and fudge again,  
Same old frowning judge again,  
Curses I'm in jail again.

I see the same faces again,  
from the same old places again,  
looks like being Black's a sin  
Curses I'm in jail again.

by

Johnny C. Mitchell

## BLACK 23rd.

The ghetto is my home; I shall always  
want. They maketh me lie down in the  
gutters, they leadeth me like a lamb to the  
slaughter. They corrupt my soul; they try to  
brainwash me in the name of 'righteousness'  
for their own sake. Yea, though I walk  
through the streets and shadows of death I  
fear all evil; for these things are all about me.  
They tell me I should live in comfort, yet  
they deny me this.

They set me up so that I may fall in the  
hands of mine enemies. They fill my head  
with false visions and tell me I must like it.  
Surely death and destruction shall follow me  
all the days of my life and I shall dwell in  
the streets of the ghetto 'til I die or....?

by RoRoy

## BASIC TOOLS OF LIBERATION

|                              |                  |                   |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| G-get                        |                  |                   |
| U-up                         | P-pusher         | F-forever         |
| N-nigger                     | O-overtly        | R-rid us of       |
|                              | L-line           | E-every           |
|                              | I-inner          | E-european        |
|                              | T-territory      | D-demagogic       |
|                              | I-inside our     | O-oligarch        |
| C-community                  | C-community with | M-murders         |
| O-officals                   | S-scag           | C-children and    |
| N-need                       |                  | O-oppresses our   |
| S-stopping power             |                  | C-communities and |
| E-every                      |                  | K-kills our men   |
| Q-questionable               |                  | T-trying to       |
| U-uniformed                  |                  | U-under           |
| E-emissary of the government |                  | N-nationalism     |
| N-needs to be                |                  | I-identity        |
| C-curtaded                   |                  | L-liberation      |
| E-effectively                |                  | S-struggles       |
|                              |                  | Y-yearning        |



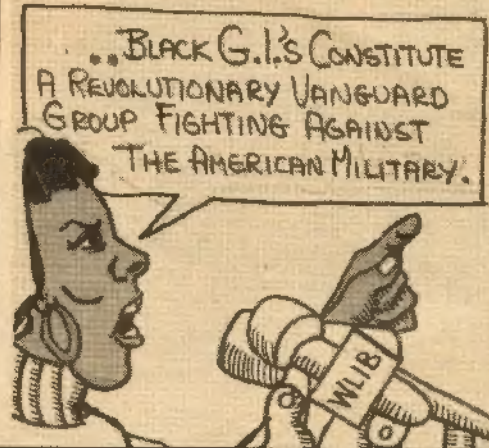
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REVOLUTIONARY  
PEOPLE'S COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK PRESENTS:

# VOODOO

"TODAY, WE ARE STILL OPPRESSED AND JUST AS THE RACIST OPPRESSORS OF OLD COULD NOT BLOCK COMMUNICATIONS OF BLACK PEOPLE, THEY ARE UNABLE TO BLOCK OUR VOODOO (COMMUNICATIONS) OF TODAY..."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON VOODOO TAPES, CONTACT VERA (212) 864-8951

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BLACK PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY RELATE TO VOODOO - THEY ASK QUESTIONS ON HOW THEY CAN HELP G.I.'S...

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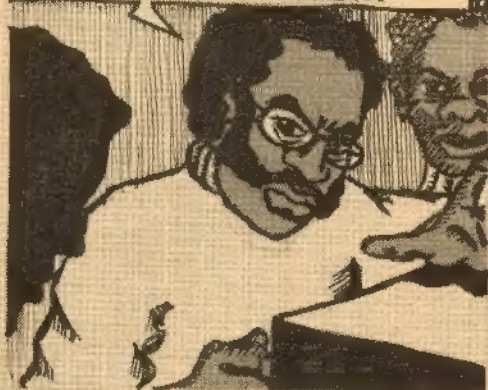


SOON, WORD TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD. A PEOPLES ARMY MOVES IN FORCE.



BIGFOOT MISSISSIPPI - A RURAL GUERRILLA UNIT MEETING

PISS ARE BLOCKING ALL LINES. CATS IN PART OF THE CITY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.



WE'VE GOTTA PLUG INTO THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S COMMUNICATION NETWORK. HERE'S A LIST OF THE THINGS WE NEED - DIVIDE IT UP - AND WE'LL GET IT - BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY!



TO BE CONTINUED...



# October 1966

## Black Panther Party

### Platform and Program

## What We Want

## What We Believe

**1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.**

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

**2. We want full employment for our people.**

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

**3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.**

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

**4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.**

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

**5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.**

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

**6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.**

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

**7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.**

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

**8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.**

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

**9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.**

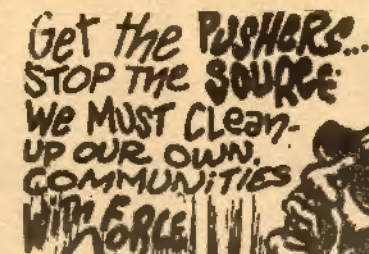
We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

**10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.**

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.





DOPE'S DEATH  
WHEN YOU ALLOW IT

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